

MUMPS UPDATE

as of Tuesday, January 24, 2017



The mumps outbreak continues to be primarily focused in the northwestern portion of the state. As of January 24, 2017, Benton, Carroll, Conway, Faulkner, Greene, Jackson, Johnson, Lonoke, Madison, Perry, Pope, Randolph, Sebastian, Sevier, and Washington are the counties involved.

There are currently **31 workplaces, 42 schools in 13 school districts, and 2 colleges/vocational schools** impacted.

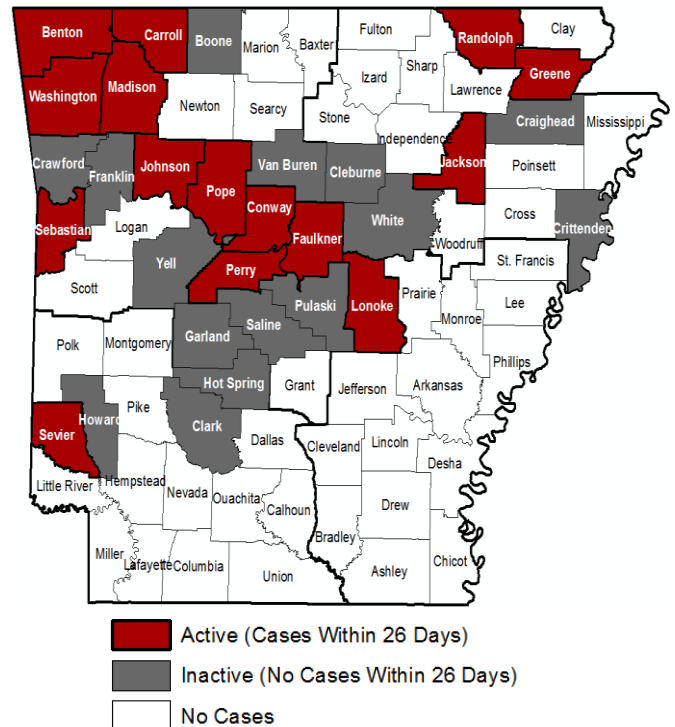
As of today, there are a total of **2,595** mumps cases, which include individuals who have displayed symptoms related to mumps or have received lab confirmation that they are positive for the virus.

The longest typical time from exposure to the start of symptoms (incubation period) is 26 days. Counties that have not had cases in the last 26 days are no longer considered part of the outbreak.

The majority of cases are among school aged children; therefore, ADH has targeted its outbreak response to minimizing transmission within the impacted schools. ADH is requiring students who have a Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine exemption to be excluded from school for 26 days from the date of exposure or for the duration of the outbreak, whichever is longer.

The impacted schools are shown in the table below:

Counties with Mumps Cases as of January 24, 2017



School	Number of Schools with Cases
Bentonville School District	2
Berryville School District	2
Cabot School District	1
De Queen School District	2
Dover School District	1
Elkins School District	1
Fayetteville School District	2
Gentry School District	1
Huntsville School District	2
Paragould School District	2
Rogers School District	5
Springdale School District	20
Tuckerman School District	1
Colleges/Vocational Schools	2

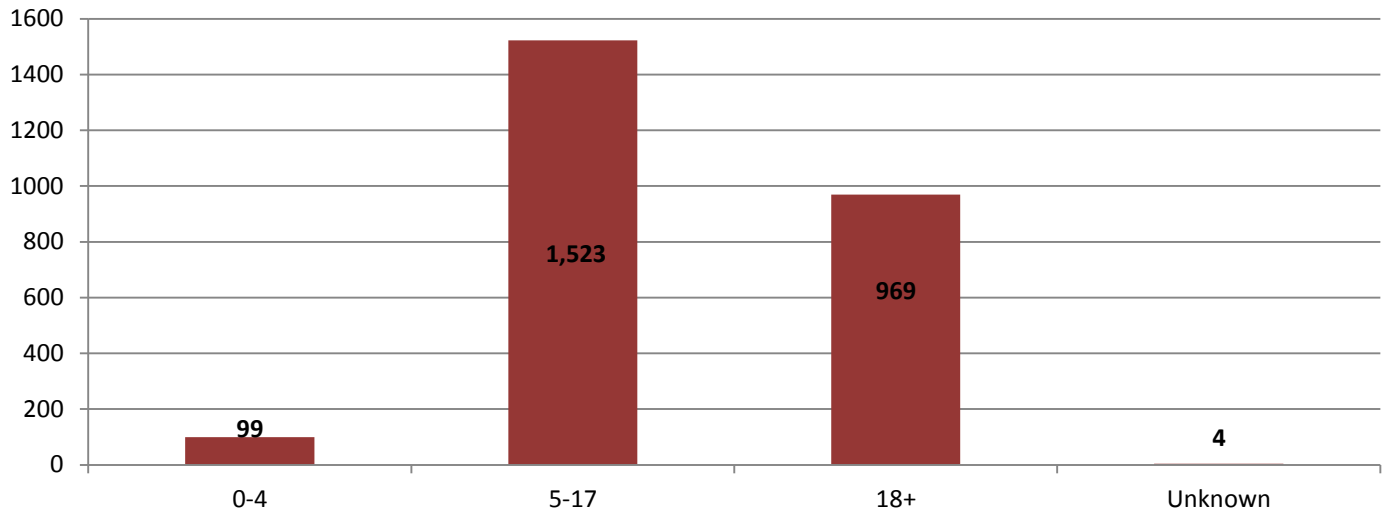
Students with non-medical exemptions, who receive the recommended doses of MMR vaccine, may return to school immediately.

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Total mumps cases by age groups, January 24, 2017



*Recent data in this report are provisional and may change as additional reports are received.